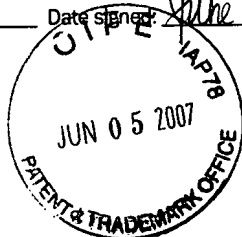


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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sirs:

This response is filed on behalf of Applicant, pursuant to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 received under mailing date of April 25, 2007. A copy of the Notification is included with this response.

Regarding the missing oath or declaration, to comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility or Design Patent Application is enclosed.

The Patent Office is authorized to deduct the late oath or declaration surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(f) in the amount of \$130 from our Deposit Account No. 07-0475.

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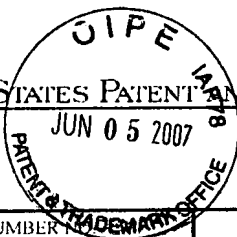
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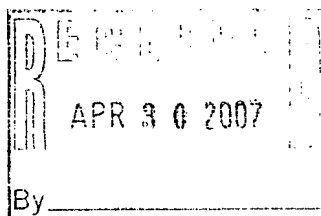
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/22/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 02/22/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/22/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/22/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/22/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/22/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- Surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 was not received.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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